Statement from Senator Byrd

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.- Senator Harry Flood Byrd today issued the following statement:

"I am very much pleased that Congress has passed and the President signed a law providing for the full taxation of all future issuances of Federal bonds and notes.

"When I first came to the Senate 8 years ago I introduced legislation providing for this taxation. I have consistently worked for it since then.

"I believe that all property should be taxed in equal proportions. The issuance of tax exempt securities provides a haven and refuge for the well-to-do to invest their property and avoid taxation which bears upon all other classes of citizens. I do not think that in a democracy we should have any tax exempt classes.

"This legislation, however, will provide only for the taxation of future issuances of such securities. We will still have more than $50,000,000,000 worth of government bonds partially or totally tax exempt already in existence and $20,000,000,000 in municipal and state bonds totally tax exempt.

"The fight must go on so that as these bonds become due they will be taxed on the same basis as all other property."

American Ambassador Welcomed to Vichy

Admiral William Leahy, U.S.N., the newly appointed American ambassador to the French Vichy government, is shown in this picture, at the right, with Marshal Philippe Petain, French chief of state, as he was welcomed to Vichy on his arrival there to take up his official duties.

Eye Defense Program in Va. From Housing, Rent Angle

HOUSING, RENTS ARE MAJOR DEFENSE PROBLEMS

Intensive study to combat the housing and rental problems affecting national defense workers, particularly as they affect naval officers and their families, is necessary, the National Defense Advisory Commission has advised the Virginia Defense Council.

Instances of unfair treatment in unwanton raising of rents is cited in several defense areas with rents having increased in these sections from 50 per cent to 200 per cent.

Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, commandant of the Norfolk Naval District, and Frank Bane, head of the State division of the National Council, are both concerned with the open increase for defense workers and are planning further conferences with local, state, and national officials to combat this problem.

TREASURY RECEIPTS HIGH

Virginia, on the basis of receipts for the first six months of the present fiscal year, will break a previous record for treasury revenues collected since the end of the year. Already more than $42,000,000 in receipts is more than 60 per cent of the estimated yearly collections, and receipts at this rate during the latter six months will surpass the previous treasury collections record.

Much of this increase is attributed to the defense boom affecting many State industries. It is pointed out that this flux is not normal nor permanent, and should be regarded as a basis for increased State services of a recurring nature.

Much of the $42,000,000 collected thus far has been through new 10 per cent State tax on wines and liquors. This source has produced $1,152,987.73 for the first six months period.

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Senator Bulow urges holding up of passage of Lease-Lend bill.

Appomattox is a growing town.

CANDIDATES OFFER PLATFORM PLANKS

Ashton Dovell, speaker of the House of Delegates, and Senator Hunsdon Cary, of Henrico county, both candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, advocate measures affecting Virginia schools in their platform planks.

Dovell's stand on educational matters favors a security program for teachers, a universal nine-month term, the furnishing everywhere of free text books as a part of the public school service, and a general program providing for expansion and consolidation of the present school system.

Senator Cary, having introduced such a measure in the State Senate in 1936, urges the teaching of the effects of alcohol upon health.

DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

Richmond, Va., Recent defense activities in Virginia have included the naming of regional defense councils for the Valley of Virginia and for Northern Virginia, with Gardner L. Boothe of Alexandria heading the Northern Virginia council, and Brigadier General Percy L. Miles named chairman of the Shenandoah Valley council.

Now bombing planes are rushed to help British Far Eastern defenses.

New 4-H Club Formed

The Appomattox Senior Girls' 4-H Club was organized February 12, 1941, the the home economics center. The meeting was called to order by Audrey Williamson, and she acted as chairman until the new president was elected.

The officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Barbara Caldwell

Vice president, Kathleen Fleshman

Secretary and treasurer, June Johnston

Reporter, Hazel Jones

Song leader, Irish Jones.

A program committee was appointed by the president, consisting of Virginia Morris, Huldah Wilkerson and Ola Wingfield.

The girls looked at some scarfs displayed by Miss Ella Smith.

The next meeting will be held on March 12, at the home economics cottage.

Cub Creek News Letter

Cub Creek, Feb. 19. (Omitted last week).- Rev. H. L. Reeves filled his regular appointment at Concord church Sunday morning.

Most farmers in this community are through selling tobacco and have been busy preparing their seed beds for next year's crop.

Miss Marie Hamlin, of Scottsburg visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hamlin, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings, of Martinsville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter a few days last week. They also visited Mrs. Eula Pugh, of Madisonville while here.

Friends are glad to hear that Joe H. Wilson, who has been ill in Lynchburg hospital is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Schaubach, of Crewe, have recently returned from a trip to Florida. They spent a past week end with Mrs. Schaubach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cawthorn.

Aubrey Fleshman, who has been

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Correspondence From Hollywood Neighborhood

Hollywood, Feb. 19 (Omitted last week)- Mrs. C. R. Hanton, the Senior B.Y.P.U. leader, entertained her group Friday night in the [illegible]. Everyone had a good time. Several contests were given and prizes awarded to each winner. Later, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin and Donald Eugene were to dinner guests Sunday, of Mrs. Julian Franklin and family, of Spout Spring.

Mrs. Eva Hayden and daughter, Betty Jane and Jack Barney, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and son visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Mattie Moss, of Richmond, was week end guest in the home of Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

We regret to report little Peggie Taylor as being ill with pneumonia.

Among those visiting in the home of Miss Mary Covington Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Covington and son, of Roanoke, and W. F. Covington Sr., of Vera.

Mrs. Rosa Webb and Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Webb visited friends in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin and son visited friends at Spout Spring recently.

NORFOLK & WESTERN SAYS INDUSTRY IS GROWING

Nineteen-forty was the biggest year of industrial development in the territory served by the Norfolk and Western Railway in any twelve month period during the past decade, T. Gilbert Wood, N. and W. industrial and agricultural manager, said in his annual report, released this week.

Last year saw the establishment of 236 new plants and additions, with a total capital investment of $229,808,357 and employing 48,177 persons.

Commenting on the prospects for this year, Mr. Wood said, "We are anticipating, during 1941, a continued increase in enlargements of many existing plants and the establishment of a creditable number of new industries in the territory served by the Norfolk and Western."

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Evergreen Events by Our Correspondent

Evergreen, Feb. 26.- If no news is good news, this correspondent did very well last week.

Mrs. Hunter Glenn, who has been visiting her sister in Petersburg the past several weeks, returned to her home here last week.

Little Caroline Conner, who has been seriously ill, returned to her home here Sunday from Lynchburg where she had been in the care of a prominent specialist, much improved in health.

There is yet very much sickness throughout this community. Mrs. C. A. Collins, who was sick last week, is out again. Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. is now recovering from a seige of influenza.

J. R. Hamilton, who has been confined to his room for some time is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hudnall, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here yesterday.

There was no preaching at Evergreen Baptist church Sunday, due to the illness of the pastor.

There was a light snow here early this morning, but it soon melted, as the weather is warmer than the past week.

There is a large force of men and machines here laying the new, heavy-duty steel rails on the east-bound track of the railroad. This is a tremendously heavy job, made light by the use of modern machinery.

Mrs. Ernest Farrar, who was laid up last week with a tonsil infection, is much improved.

W. W. Farrar is out again after being confined to his room the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Coleman have returned to their home here, after spending some times with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Conner in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge and Mrs. Hamilton, of Roanoke are visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ghann today.

Read the Classified Ads.

Spring Mills News

Special to Times-Virginian

Spring Mills, Feb. 26.- Mrs. James Ford and Leroy Owen visited their sister, Mrs. Ed West, in Appomattox on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Monroe and daughter, Lockie, visited in the home of Mrs. W. L. Ford and Mrs. James Ford Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Guthrie and children, Thalia, Junior and Sarah spent the week-end in Halifax visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. W. L. Ford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thurman Cyrus.

Among those who went to Lynchburg to see "Gone With the Wind" were Mrs. G. E. Owen, Mrs. W. L. Ford, Mae Lee and Mildred Lee.

Mrs. G. E. Owen, Mrs. James Ford and Leroy Owen visited the former's brother near Riverville on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Franklin, who has been ill, of influenza, is improving.

Miss Etta Mae Tibbs and Miss Evelyn Harvey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, in Buchanan.

CIVICS CLUB

The Civics Club met February 21 in Room 19. The president had charge of the meeting. Ruth Carter and Gertrude Franklin had charge of the program. There was a debate, Resolved: That Washington did more for his country than Lincoln. The president appointed Dorothy Lee Beasley and Lillian Spiggle to get up the next program. The next meeting will be held Friday, February 28.

-Reporter, Ariana Ferguson.

Early Bible Papyri Found in Holy Land

Extensive Fragments of New Testament Unearthed.

BALTIMORE. — Discovery of some of the most extensive fragments of New Testament manuscript that have yet come to light was announced to the American Philological association at its annual meeting.

The find was made on the ancient road to Mount Sinai, at Auja-el-Hafir, not far from the modern Egyptian border and the last village on the route of the pilgrimage to the holy mountain. It was regarded as of prime importance in that it may throw additional light on the character of early Biblical texts.

Three fragments of manuscript were unearthed in the excavation of ruins of a church and monastery at Auja-el-Hafir.

One of the fragments consists of some 30 consecutive pages of The Gospel according to St. John. There is a second smaller fragment from the same book, while the third consists [illegible] pieces of the epistles of St. Paul.

Dr. Lionel Casson, a New York university archeologist, announced the find in a paper on New Testament fragments and other Christian pieces unearthed in southern Palestine by the Colt Archeological expedition.

Although the expedition returned to this country in 1936, the manuscript fragments were not identified until late this summer and still are being studied by scholars at New York university.

H. Duncombe Colt, a New Yorker, was field director of the expedition and the discoverer of the papyri.

Dr. Ernest L. Hettich, who is working on the manuscript fragments with Dr. Casson, Dr. Casper J. Kraemer and other scholars, dated them as "apparently the late Seventh century A. D."

Northwest Inhabited 8,000 Years Ago, Scientist Finds

PHILADELPHIA.—The first evidence that man existed in the northwestern part of the United States 8,000 or more years ago and fashioned crude instruments to slay elephants, camels and horses for food was presented to the American Philosophical society.

Dr. L. S. Cressman of the University of Oregon discovered the remnants of the lost civilization beneath a bed of volcanic lava in south-central Oregon.

Never before had scientists discovered evidence that man existed in North America in those pre-historic times in areas other than the Southwest and the Great Plains.

It had been thought that man came to North America by crossing the Bering straits, moving immediately down to the warm Southwest.

Dr. Cressman's discovery indicates that some of the invaders stopped in Oregon and, armed only with crude stone spears, sallied out from mountain caves to prey on camels, elephants and other animal species which since long have disappeared from this part of the world.

'U-Turn' Is All Right If for Sake of Safety

MILWAUKEE.—Tom White, an engineering student, made an illegal U-turn on an icy Milwaukee street, but got off with a suspended sentence when he explained that:

"Due to wheels accelerating in a given plane and the force of gravity acting in an angle to the rotating plane, it caused rotation perpendicular to the plane of the wheel rotation. In the interest of safety, I felt it better to complete the turn of rotation rather than break the turn and stall in the middle of the street."

In other words, his car skidded on the ice and he thought it safer to complete the skid than to apply the brakes.

Glacier on Mt. Rainier To Vanish in Few Years

WASHINGTON.—One of the 28 glaciers covering Mount Rainier's 14,408 foot eminence is melting fast and will disappear completely within a few years, the national park service reports.

Stevens glacier, named for Gen. Hazard Stevens, first man to reach Rainier's summit in 1870, has become separated from the parent body of ice by a distance of 200 yards. Located on the south side of the mountain, the glacier has melted away until all that remains is a thin piece of ice a quarter mile long.

Light snowfall and high temperature during the last year contributed to the glacier's end, the service reports.

Life Features No. 12 Even to Draft Drawing

METHUEN, MASS.—John Lustenberger drew draft No. 12.

He was born December 12, 1912, at 12 Berkely court. When 12 years old Lustenberger moved to his present home. At the woolen mill where he works his time-card number is 12. And, of course, his surname has 12 letters.

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Oakville News

Oakville, Feb. 26.- Mrs. Irene Rogers is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman. Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Richmond, and Mrs. R. E. Smith spent Monday in the same home.

Mrs. J. W Scott, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Smith, will return to her home in Richmond this week.

Relph Chernault, who has been a patient in a Lynchburg hospital, has returned home.

Miss Vivian Clarke spent the week-end with her mother, who is ill in a South Boston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. John Owen visited Mrs. T. E. Owen Sunday.

Miss Rachel Harvey and Norman Jones were supper guests of Mrs. A. W. Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurly Drinkard and son and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Wells and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding.

Mrs. Sue Moore and Mrs. Irene Moore have flu.

Come to Scars' Hall Tuesday, March 4, round and square dance. Music by Beale brothers. Benefit of Oakville 4-H club. Fifty cents per couple.

Mrs. Marshall Hunter entertained Tuesday of last week for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. Clark Moore, Miss Thelma Wells and Miss Ella Lewis. She is entertaining this week for Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, Misses McGhee and Drinkard, Mrs. Moore, and Misses Webb and Lewis.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Kingsport, Tenn, sister of Mrs. E. B. Martin, are sorry to hear of her serious illness in a Kingsport hospital.

Mrs. Minia Hunter, who has been sick, is improving.

PETTY'S FORK 4-H CLUB

The girls 4-H Club of Pettys Fork met February 15 in the home of Misses Mary Willie and Pauline Trent. There was a Valentine box, refreshments and games. Miss Ella Smith gave papers on health and the club made a booklet and a box to be made. Violet Irby invited the club to meet in her home for the March meeting, to be held March 15th.

-Reporter, Ariana Ferguson.

Liberty Chapel Items

Special to Times-Virginian

Liberty Chapel, Feb. 26.- Several of the farmers of this neighborhood have been entertaining their neighbors with pine chopping and dinings, which seemed very enjoyable to those who participated.

George Booker has accepted a position with the police force of Charleston, S. C., while his family is spending the winter in Florida.

Vinston Thornhill has accepted a position in the shipyard at Newport News.

Mrs. John Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall called in the home of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette on Sundsy evening.

John W. Scruggs has been on the sick list for several days.

F. L. Thornhill is employed for the present time at Fort Eustis.

Alfred Thornhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thornhill, has accepted a position in Newport News.

Miss Alfra Garrette is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle N. Garrette, of Concord, visited his home people Sunday.

The Liberty Chapel home demonstration club met with Mrs. Preston Coleman the 20th inst. with a splendid attendance. Color scheming was discussed.

MAKESHIFT WIRING UNSAFE, UNCOMFORTABLE AND UNECONOMICAL

When outlets are too few, many householders try to overcome the inconvenience by using multiple plugs, with makeshift extension cords, to attach several lamps and other electrical devices to one outlet. The resulting tangle is not only unsightly but unsafe. After every member of the family has tripped over them and, perhaps, smashed a couple of lamps and a few other things in the general mix-up, the whole ridiculous arrangement begins to show the wear and tear.

This adds further danger. Insubstion becomes worn, the connections become frayed and real safety becomes a thing of the past. Even if the extensions are tacked along the baseboard, out from under foot, the insulation is impaired by such treatment. Painting over the cords damages the insulation still more.

Isn't it about time to end the nuisance of inadequate home wiring? Most home wiring systems can be modernized at far less expense than the average person imagines. And certainly it is difficult to be completely safe and happy in an inadequately wired home.

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